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 Title of
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**A COMPOSITION FOR THE DELIVERY OF LIVE CELLS AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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9. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
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☒ Continuation
☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No.: 09/612,744

Prior application information: Examiner: Naff, D.
Group Art Unit: 1651

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/612,744 filed on July 10, 2000 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application. A related applications paragraph has been added as the first paragraph in the specification. No new matter has been added.

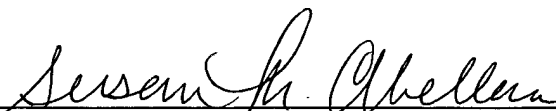
The original claims are presented as in the parent application. A newly executed declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 is not believed to be necessary under 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) or 1.67(b).

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